

JUDICIAL PANEL ON
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IN RE EPHEDRA PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-19)

On April 13, 2004, the Panel transferred 14 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 321 additional actions have been transferred to the Southern District of New York. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Jed S. Rakoff.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the Southern District of New York and assigned to Judge Rakoff.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Southern District of New York for the reasons stated in the order of April 13, 2004, 314 F.Supp. 2d 1373 (J.P.M.L. 2004), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Jed S. Rakoff.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

*Michael J. Beck*Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

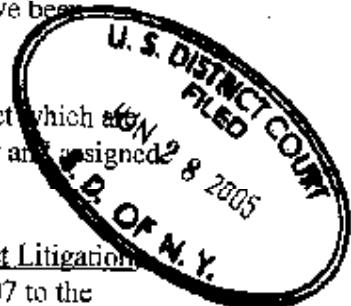
Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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**SCHEDULE CTO-19 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS
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<u>DIST. DIV. C.A. #</u>	<u>CASE CAPTION</u>
ALABAMA NORTHERN ALN 2 04-3468	Beverly E. King, et al. v. Metabolife International, Inc., et al.
ARIZONA AZ 2 05-669	Melissa Rubio v. Metabolife International, Inc., et al.
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN CAS 3 05-847	Laurence Budwig, et al. v. Metabolife International, Inc., et al.
FLORIDA MIDDLE FLM 5 05-665	Robert Wright v. Metabolife International, Inc.
FLORIDA SOUTHERN FLS 0 05-60077	Margaret Rosado, etc. v. Basic Research, LLC
ILLINOIS NORTHERN ILN 1 05-1765	David M. McCray v. N.V.E., Inc., et al.
LOUISIANA EASTERN LAE 2 05-1670 LAE 2 05-1673 LAE 2 05-1674 LAE 2 05-1675	Susie Estedes, et al. v. Metabolife International, Inc. Cheryl Washington v. Metabolife International, Inc. Esther Louis v. Metabolife International, Inc. Rebecca Dale Missino, et al. v. Metabolife International, Inc.
MASSACHUSETTS MA 1 05-10870 MA 1 05-10872	Alicia Brucato v. Metabolife Corp., et al. Stephen Howard v. Metabolife Corp., et al.
MINNESOTA MNF 0 05-480 MN 0 05-514	Joel Brandt v. Metabolife Corp., et al. Virginia Morse v. Muscletech Research & Development, Inc., et al.
NORTH CAROLINA MIDDLE NCM 1 05-354	Larry D. Hawkins v. General Nutrition Centers, Inc
NEW JERSEY NJ 1 05-2135	Nicole Delva v. Metabolife International, Inc., et al.
NEVADA NV 3 05-101	Morgan Seippel v. NVE Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.
OHIO NORTHERN OHN 1 05-919	Joann Kaiman, etc. v. Metabolife International, Inc.
OHIO SOUTHERN OHS 2 05-307	Deborah Ehling, etc. v. Metabolife International Inc., et al.
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN OKN 4 05-255	Debra Meashimishby v. Muscletech R&D, Inc., et al.

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<u>DIST. DIV. C.A. #</u>	<u>CASE CAPTION</u>
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN PAE 2 05-1151	Channin Atwood v. Metabolife Corp., et al.
SOUTH CAROLINA SC 1 05-756	John Henry Lewis, Jr. v. Muscletech Research & Development, Inc., et al.